riani Centuria Prima. Rariora Naturæ continens; viz. *Animalia*, *Foſſilia*, *Plantas*, ex variis Mundi plagis advecta, Ordine digeſta *Nominibus* propriis ſignata & *Iconibus* æneis eleganter illuſtrata. *Lond.* ex Offic. *S. Smith*, & *B. Wallford*, Reg. Societ. Typograph. ad inſignia Principis in Cæmet *D. Pauli.* 1696. 8°.

I. *An Account of the Opening of the Body of a Boy, who Dyed Suddenly, and what Obſervable was found therein.* By *Dr.* Charles Preſton.

BEING called to the Diſſection of a Boy, about Nine Years of Age, who Dyed ſuddenly, being taken ill with a Fit of Vomiting, a little before his Death, with the Chyrurgion one Monſieur *Du Linier*, Operator to Monſieur *Du Verny*, what we found moſt remarkable is as follows:

Firſt in the lower Belly, after having laid open the common Integuments, we diſcovered the left Teſticle out of its natural place, drawn up above the *Aponeuroſe*, or holes of the three *Muſcles* of the *Abdomen*, which gives paſſage to the Spermatick Veſſels in Men that go to the *Teſticles*, and to the round *Ligament* of the *Matrix* in Women.

The Bladder was extreamly diſtended and full of Urine.

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In the Stomach we found a Worm of about Nine Inches in length, and a Line and half broad, as alſo a kind of ſlimy Matter: the Liquor contained in the Stomach was black, whether it had its Colour from ſome Remedies preſcribed againſt his Vomiting, or was the effect of ſome Diſeaſe, I cannot determine.

In the ſecond Cavity, the Lungs were tyed to the *Pleura* on the right ſide, but were free on the left; in the left there was an Inflamation of the *Pleura*, with ſome Matter, as alſo an Inflamation of the External tunique of the Lungs.

In Diſſecting the Heart, we found a large *Polypus* in the left *Ventricle*, which filled the *Vena Pulmonaris*, and entred the left *Auricule*, about Eight Inches in length and Two Fingers broad.

In the right Ventricle, there was alſo a *Polypus* of about an Inch in length, which was ſo big, that it almoſt ſtopped the entrance of the Blood into the *Vena cava aſcendens.*

Laſtly, In Diſſecting the Brain, we found alſo a conſiderable *Polypus*, in the *Sinus Longitudinalis*: All other things were according to Nature.

From what is here obſerved, it is eaſie to Conjecture the Cauſe both of his Vomiting, as alſo

alſo of his ſudden Death; and becauſe it were requiſite for Explaining this Matter, to give an Account of the Nature of a *Polypus*, and how they are formed; which being ſufficiently done by the Learned *Malpighi* and others, to whom I refer; it ſhall ſuffice that I give a bare Relation of what was found, and leave every Man to make his own Reflexion.